



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 7106 (Maria Chappelle-Nadal *et al.*) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a conciliation agreement negotiated with Maria Chappelle-Nadal and her state candidate committee, Citizens for Maria Chappelle-Nadal and Deandress Green in her official capacity as treasurer ("Respondents"). The agreement settles the Commission's finding that there was reason to believe that Respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) when the state committee used impermissible funds to make donations to other state and local political committees in Missouri after Chappelle-Nadal became a federal candidate.¹ The Commission authorized pre-probable cause conciliation

¹ See Certification, MUR 7106 (March 6, 2018).

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5 These changes do not alter the Commission's findings, and, thus, we recommend that the
6 Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file in this matter.
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8 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
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- 10 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Maria Chappelle-Nadal and Citizens
11 for Maria Chappelle-Nadal and Deandress Green in her official capacity as treasurer.
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13 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
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15 3. Close the file.
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